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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: A SWITCHING POWER SUPPLY DEVICE AND A SEMICONDUCTOR  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified  
patent application as indicated below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.